

**Mobility Options Action Team
Meeting Notes
February 17, 2004**

Attendance	Doug Anderson, Debbie Appleton via telephone, Mike Bazelides, Bud Beebe, Steve Betterly, Sharen Blowers, Garry Bulluck, Gregory Dahlin, Sharon Edgar, John Egelhaaf, Jaye Elowsky, Susanne Fredericks, Kip Grimes, Phil Kazmierski, Diane Kempen, Snehamay Khasnabis, Lynn Lafler, Peter Lenz, Steven Lechy, Erin Shelton and Sara Smith, Kevin Wisselink
Meeting Overview (25 words or less)	The team reviewed, discussed and clarified the issues, goals, and actions that were determined at the Transportation Summit.
Meeting Notes	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Doug Anderson reported that the Specialized Services Advisory Team meets every two months. The objective of the team is to share information, identify transportation needs, and suggest solutions for resolution of the problems identified.2. Diane Kempen welcomed the members of the Mobility Options Team to attend the meeting of the Developmental Disability Council Transportation Work Group. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month.3. Phil Kazmierski reported that the Coordination/Connectivity Committee held their first meeting. Clark Harder is the Facilitator of that Team and has suggested merging Coordination/Connectivity with the Mobility Options Team4. Greg Dahlin is a member of Metropolitan Organizing Strategy Enabling Strength (MOSES). MOSES is a sub-committee of a Transportation group in the metropolitan Detroit area. Their focus includes paratransit, light rail, and bus service.
Action Items	<p>The Mobility Options Team agreed on the following language for each IGA as listed below.</p> <p>Issue #1: Gaps in Service</p> <p>Goals: Provide adequate and equitable funding that treats all mobility options as an investment. Implement cooperative transportation planning to adapt to changing needs and lifestyle of the population.</p> <p>Actions: Document the gaps in service. Make strategic recommendations to fill the gaps.</p> <p>Issue #2: Perception of poor Service.</p> <p>Goal: Improve the perception. Improve the reality/performance.</p> <p>Action: Survey perceptions of users and non-users. Provide education and incentives to people, business, and school systems to encourage utilizing mobility options.</p>

- Issue #3:** Inadequate funding for Mobility Options.
- Goals:** Funding that responds to the need.
Responsible levels of funding and efficiency measures.
- Actions:** Provide adequate and equitable funding that treats all modes of mobility options as an investment.
Encourage more options for local funding to provide more mobility options.

**Proposed
Agenda Topics
For Next
Meeting**

1. Report on Additional Resources
2. Clarify and Define IGA 4
3. Begin to Develop Work/Implementation Plan.
4. Create Timeline for Task Completion.
5. Draft Agenda for Next Meeting.

**Next Meeting
Dates**

1. Tuesday, March 16, 2004
1:00-4:00pm
CATA Board Room, 4615 Tranter Avenue, Lansing MI 48910
2. Tuesday, April 20, 2004
1:00-4:00pm
CATA Board Room, 4615 Tranter Avenue, Lansing MI 48910